

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 4:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 424. Concurrent resolution honoring past and current members of the Armed Forces of the United States and encouraging Americans to wear red poppies on Memorial Day.

H. Con. Res. 432. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1047) to amend the harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House: From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. LEVIN.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 7:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 408. An act to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

H.R. 708. An act to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 856. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1598. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2728. To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupa-

tional Safety and Health Review Commission; to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes.

S. 2448. A bill to coordinate rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 with other Federal laws.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4279. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, and to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

S. 2451. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to restore the application date for country of origin labeling.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7632. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoxacarb; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7359-1) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7633. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isoxadifen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7355-8) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7634. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a nomination rejected, withdrawn, or returned, received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7635. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7636. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to defense federally funded research and development centers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7637. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7638. A communication from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Subcommittee's Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7639. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, C4-605R Variant F, and F4-600R (Collectively Called A300 and 600) Airplanes and Model A310 Doc. No. 2004-NM-57" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7640. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400, and 400D Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-42" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7641. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes Doc. No. 2001-NM-226" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7642. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-300, 400, and 500 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-174" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7643. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-335" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7644. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-600, 700, 700C, 800, and 900 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-101" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7645. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-400ER Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-287" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7646. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A321-111, 112, 131, Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-17" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7647. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA),